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## MASONS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS.

Installation Takes Place on St. John's Day. District Deputy Grand Master Pays

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THE LOST LEADER

By Robert Browning

ST for a handful of silver he left ils.

They, with the gold to give, doled him out silver;

So much was theirs who so little allowed.

How all our copper had gone for his service!

Lived in his mild and magnificent eye.

Made him our pattern to live and to die!

He alone breaks from the van and the freemen,

He alone sinks to the rear and the slaves!

Songs may inspirit us-not from his lyre:

Shakespeare was of us, Milton was for hs,

Just for a riband to stick in his cont-

Lost all the others she lets us devote.

Rags, were they purple, his heart had been proud!

We, that had loved him so, followed him, honored him,

Burns, Shelley, were with us-they watch from their graves!

Learned his great language, caught his clear accents,

We shall march prospering-not through his presence

Still bidding crouch whom the rest bade aspire.

One task more declined, one more footpath untrod,

One wrong more to man, one more insult to God!

Life's night begins. Let him never come back to us.

Forced praise on our part-the glimmer of twilight;

Best fight on well-for we taught him -strike gallantly,

Then let him receive the new knowledge and wait us

Pardoned in heaven, the first by the throne

Deeds will be done, while he boasts his quiescence,

Blot out his name, then; record one lost soul more,

One more devil's triumph and sorrow for angels,

There would be doubt, hesitation and pain,

Menace our heart ere we master his own;

Never glad confident morning again!

Found the one gift of which fortune bereft us,

ROBERT BROWNING wrote this poem in a spirit of fervid republicanism when he was thirty years old. Wordsworth, to whom there is reference in the verses,

was in his youth an ardent republican, but later be-came a Tory and accepted a position as stamp distrib-uter under the government. He was also poet laureate

for a few years. Browning was anxious to express his resentment at what he considered Wordsworth's de-fection from the cause of liberty.

X Lodge an Official Visit.

An official visit was paid the local rder of Masons last evening, by District Deputy Grand Master Scott Hodgkin, of DeLand, and the evening was pleasantly spent in electing and appointing officers for the ensuing year.

A sumptuous supper was served, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term.

Master-C. S. Harris. Senior Warden-W. G. Hobbs.

District of the Masonic body of Florida, river, is being put in condition and will arrived in Daytona yesterday afternoon. be taken to Ormond about January 1.

Junior Warden-Wm. H. Byne Treasurer - F. T. Peck. Secretary -- A. H. Carter. The officers appointed were: Senior Deacon-A. A. Buck.

Junior Deacon-Grant Maloon Senior Steward-W. A. Gove. Junio Steward-Charles Kost. Tyler~W. H. Furr.

The histallation will take place on St. Johns Day, Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Scott Hodkin, of DeLand, District The steamer Princess Issena, which is Deputy Grand Master of the Fourteenth now at the headwaters of the Tomoko

## THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Christmas tree. so bright and green. awaits Old Santa Claus. And the chimney place, all swept and clean, gaps wide its ponderous jaws. The little stockings are all hung up, and baby's just make four. Won't Old Santa Claus be surprised when he finds there is no more? There's an elegant place up in the tree to hang Johnny's gun.

and a place for May, and one for Kate to leave their dolls upon. But for little baby blue eyes a lower branch he must choose, where she may reach and find the place he's hung her first new Turn down the light a little, now, so Old Santa Claus car see. And baby and all must go to bed, and be as good as good can

be, and tomorrow morn get up early, after a long night's

steep a n d e o m e softly down to the X mas

tree, And see who gets the first peep.

## SPEEDING OF AUTOMOBILES.

Many Machines Already in Daytona -Keep Within the Limit and You Will Not Be Arrested.

Now that the season is approaching and automobiles are coming to the city in large numbers, it will be well for the machine owners to abide by the law and remain within the speed limit of ten

Within the past few days a Daily News representative has seen several machines speeding down Ridgewood and Beach streets at a good clip. No time of them was kept, but it is safe to say that they were exceeding the limit Marshal Zuber is going to see that the law is enforced and if machine owners

## ANOTHER DARING ASSAULT.

Miss Carpenter Brutally Attacked at Cocoanut Cirove.-Bold Attempt at Crime Committed.

Close on the heels of the Suggs murder of Monday night, and within forty-eight hours thereafter, a vicious attack was made on Miss Daisy Carpenter, a well known young lady at her own home in Cocoanut Grove, Wednesday evening. Having Secasion to step to the back porch of the residence, she paused a moment, and was alarmed to see a man step from behind a tree, not ten feet from where she was standing.

Before she could utter a syllable or call out, the man seized her and attempted to drag her off the porch.

At this she screamed, and her mother and sister who were within the house and only a few feet away, came to be

The scoundrel, in the meantime, had pulled her a few feet away from the house, and in the struggle had forn the sleeve of her waist and almost demol-

Hearing the approach of her mother and sister the villian fled through the orange grove and disappeared.

Miss Carpenter suffered a severe shock from the ordeal and finally collapsed from the nervous effects of the fright re-

A posse has been out hunting for the assailant, but he cannot be found.

## Will Build Houseboat.

uesday purchased from the Merchant' Bank a forty flot boat, which he proposes to fit up and use as a houseboat Mr. Duncan has had much experience with erafts of all kinds, and knows how to handle one in an expert manner.

up the St. John's River for over two new subscribers, hundred miles and he reports having eninstances. Upon returning down the St. Johns River, he sold the launch to Gay Brothers, of Palatka, at considerable

less than what he paid for it. Mr. Duncan recently made a trip down the east coast, and he is charmed with the attractions of Daytona.

persist in breaking the law, arrests will yesterday, from Titusville.

#### THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING.

As birds to sun-land wing their way in blithesome bevies and with song, so from the gift-hand, Christmas Day, flow tokens that life's joys prolong. The season's symbol, like a charm, wish and delight is interlocking; and plainest vifts the beart will warm be they but found within a stock-\*, \* Time can destroy the dearest whim; the sweetest joy age can bedim; but on life's way all love to pause each year a day with Santa Claus. Tho heads be bowed with weight of years, and onward crowd life's saddening cares, the mem'ry turns at Christmas tide in grooves of child hood's joys to guide. \*,\* Then hang great and small:

Our chimney sprite will know them all! He reads the wish in every mind, and tries the wished for ave to find. Yes! hang the stocking, young and old! Let Saint Nick's legends be retold! Let

old heads play the Christmas parts, w h i e h naught can age

About The Daily News. The Daily News desires the largest circulation obtainable, and to this end Mr. Duncan recently sailed a launch we are constantly endeavoring to get

The paper is printed in the afternoon countered many setbacks with the boat, about three o'clock, and is delivered to the engine breaking down in numerous the most remote parts of the city before

> In the evening the people have leisure time to read, and that is the reason why advertising in this paper pays.

We have said before that we want every local item obtainable, and it will be appreciated if the friends of this pa-Wade H. Jones arrived in Daytonse, per will either felephone us news notes or give them to our reporter.

## **PALMETTO CLUB MEETS.**

Birds Was the Subject of a Very Interesting Meeting Held Thursday at the

## Daytona Opera House.

The second meeting of the Palmetto, non; the encore was Neidlinger's club was held yesterday in the Opera House. The program for the afternoon was called "Bird Day," and was opened by a flute obligato, "Pretty Birds," by Mr. Sengstak, which was loudly encored and to which he graciously responded with a "Bird Song."

The first paper was "Birds," by Mrs. Annie C. Jones, which was listened to attentively and received many complithe Rose," accompanied by Mrs. Bohan- accompanied by Miss Bobinson.

"Robin," which was also very sweetly rendered. The next was a paper on "Extinct Birds of Florida," by Dr Edith R. Brush, in which she described several birds that are seen no more, closing with the Pink Curlew, whose plumage has been used for millinery purposes until it has become, like the White Heron, almost extinct. It was a ments. Miss Elizabeth Wood then sang very fine paper. The program closed in her sweet clear voice, "The Bird and with a flute obligato by Mr. Sengstak,

to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Gail Moore is here from school. James J. Hennissey, of Palatka, is spending today in Daytona.

## Poem for Today

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## TRUE FREEDOM, AND HOW TO GAIN IT

By Charles Mackey



want no flag, no flaunting rag, For Liberty to fight; want no blaze of murderous gun To struggle for the right. Our spears and swords are printed The mind our battle plain. We've won such victories before. And so we shall again.

We love no triumphs sprung of force-They stain her brightest cause. 'Tis not in blood that Liberty Inscribes her civil laws. She writes them on the people's beart

In language clear and plain. True thoughts have moved the world before And so they shall again.

We yield no more in earnest love Of freedom's cause sublime; We join the cry, "Fraternity!" We keep the march of time. And yet we grasp nor pike nor spear Our victories to obtain. We've won without their aid before, And so we shall again.

We want no aid of barricade To show a front to wrong: We have a citadel in truth More durable and strong. Calm words, great thoughts, unflinching faith Have never striven in vain. They've won our battles many a time,

And so they shall again. Peace, progress, knowledge, brotherhood-The ignorant may sneer, The bad deny, but we rely To see their triumph near. No widows' groans shall load our cause, No blood of brethren slain. We've won without such aid before



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